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Inventors: Casley, Ross T.; Levy, John B.
Title: "Selective Backpressure Control for Multistage Switches"

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- 19 Page Specification(not including claims)
- 8 Pages Of Claims
- 1 Page Abstract
- 12 Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 7A, 7B, 8, 9A, 9B, and 9C)
- 3 Page Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney
- 1 Page Recordation Form Cover Sheet (in duplicate)
- 2 Page Assignment
- 1 Page Request for Non-Publication

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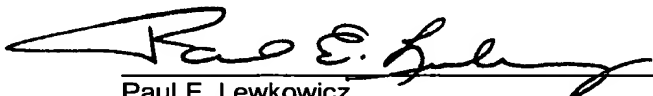
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